

ZEAMAYS. 26991-27000. Ten varieties of corn from Mexico. Procured by Mr. Wm. W. Canada, American Consul, Veracruz.
 26951-958. Eight varieties of corn from Mexico. Procured by Mr. Samuel E. Magill, American Consul, Guadalajara.
 26950. White seeded corn from the hacienda of Mr. A. E. Graham of Forlon, Tamps., Mexico. Procured by Mr. Clarence A. Miller, American Consul, Matamoros, Mexico.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

AUSTRALIA, Brisbane. Under Secretary of Agriculture, Feb. 10. Will supply us with grafting wood of *Anona cherimolia* and *A. muricata* in June or July.

CHILE, Temuco. D. S. Bullock, Feb. 12. Sends seeds and specimens of young plants of Quila, the climbing bamboo of that district.

CHINA, Kia-ying chau. Geo. Campbell, Feb. 11. Writes that an agricultural society has been formed there. They have made extensive experiments in afforestation. Offers to collect plants of the district and exchange with this Department.

GERMANY. Dr. S. Soskin, Agricultural Expert of Berlin, is going shortly to West Africa; to Lagos, Togo, Dahomey and Kamerun. He has offered to secure for the Department such things as the relatives of the Citrus fruits, seeds of the oil palm and any other important economic plants desired.

GREECE, Zante. Alfred L. Crow, British Vice Consul. Sends seeds of the various Zante and Cephalonica melon seeds with descriptions of varieties and modes of planting.

JAVA, Buitenzorg. Director of Agriculture. Writes in regard to *Nephelium lappaceum* (ramboetan) and *N. mutabile* (kapoelsan): "The ripe fruits of both species have a bright red color sometimes more or less brown. The leathery peel is covered in the case of *N. lappaceum* with strong hairs and in that of *N. mutabile* with knobs. The peel encloses the very juicy, white and glassy pulp which has a pleasant, bitter-sweet flavor. It is about a quarter of an inch thick